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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Frank MICHEL, et al.

Docket No: Q72403

Appln. No.: 10/687,870

Group Art Unit: 1762

Confirmation No.: 2070

Examiner: Kirsten JOLLEY

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: SUBSTRATE-COATING SYSTEM AND AN ASSOCIATED SUBSTRATE-HEATING
METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of January 3, 2005 to May 3, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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